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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 06 December 2001.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-38.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dev. et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,751,933, Wheel et al., WO 95/09387.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argued that the Wheel reference fails to teach the claimed limitation of "enabling or disabling automatic display of alarms by selecting or deselecting an alarm type", an amendment will be submitted with that feature in all dependent claims and further search and examination of the prior art will be made in response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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